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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

- 1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
  - a first substrate;
  - a second substrate;
  - a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates;
  - a plurality of gate lines and data lines on the first substrate to define pixel regions;
  - a common auxiliary electrode on the first substrate to surround the pixel regions;
- a pixel electrode having at least one or more electric field induction windows on the first substrate;
  - a common electrode on the second substrate; and
  - at least one or more dielectric structures on the common electrode;
  - wherein the dielectric structures extend from the second substrate to the first substrate;
- [[and]] wherein the dielectric structures act as a spacer between the first and second substrates[[.]]; and

wherein the common auxiliary electrode is on a layer equal to the gate lines.

- 2-4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein each of the pixel regions is divided into one or more sections to form a multi-domain pixel.
- 6. (Original) The device of claim 5, wherein the one or more sections of the pixel regions have different driving characteristics.

7. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising a common auxiliary electrode formed in the electric field induction windows.

- 8. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the electric field induction windows include slits.
- 9. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the common auxiliary electrode partially overlaps the pixel electrode.
- 10. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising an alignment film on at least on of the first and second substrates.
- 11. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising a phase difference film on at least one of the first and second substrates.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
  - a first substrate;
  - a second substrate;
  - a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates;
  - a plurality of gate lines and data lines on the first substrate to define pixel regions;
  - a common auxiliary electrode on the first substrate to surround the pixel regions;
- a pixel electrode having at least one or more electric field induction windows on the first substrate; and
  - at least one or more dielectric structures on the pixel electrode;
    wherein the dielectric structures extend from the first substrate to the second substrate [[and]];

wherein the dielectric structures act as a spacer between the first and second substrates; and

wherein the common auxiliary electrode is on a layer equal to the gate lines.

## 13-15. (Canceled)

- 16. (Original) The device of claim 12, wherein each of the pixels is divided into one or more sections to form a multi-domain pixel.
- 17. (Original) The device of claim 16, wherein the one or more sections of the pixel regions have different driving characteristics.
- 18. (Original) The device of claim 12, further comprising a common auxiliary electrode formed in the electric field induction windows.
- 19. (Original) The device of claim 12, wherein the electric field induction windows include slits.
- 20. (Original) The device of claim 12, wherein the common auxiliary electrode partially overlaps the pixel electrode.
- 21. (Original) The device of claim 12, further comprising an alignment film on at least one of the first and second substrates.
- 22. (Original) The device of claim 12, further comprising a phase difference film on at least one of the first and second substrates.